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*Coweta and Monroe County...*

### **GUARDRAIL REPAIRS SCHEDULED THIS WEEK ON GEORGIA'S INTERSTATES**

**WHAT:** Contractors for the Georgia DOT have scheduled lane and shoulder closures for guardrail repairs in Coweta and Monroe County

**WHEN:** Various times, Wednesday, October 30, weather permitting

**WHERE:** I-85 southbound in Coweta County  
I-75 southbound in Monroe County

**Coweta County**

I-85 southbound near mile marker 34, Wednesday, October 30, 8 p.m. until 11 p.m., near Exit 35 (SR 14 / US 29), 1 right lane of 3 will be closed

**Monroe County**

I-75 southbound between mile markers 176 and 175, at midnight, Wednesday, October 30, until 4 a.m. Thursday, October 31, near Exit 175 (Pate Road), 1 left lane of 2 will be closed

Crews will be working in half mile to 1 mile increments and relocating frequently. Motorists should be alert to changing work patterns.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this maintenance work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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